



## Agreement of Support

This agreement of support is entered on June 17, 2009 between (1) Small Steps Foundation (SSF) having its principal office at 40471 Torenia Circle, Fremont, CA 94538 and (2) Deenabandhu Trust, a non-profit organization having its principal office at, Deenabandhu Trust, Behind forest nursery, Chamarajanagar - 571313, India.

The primary intent of this agreement is to define the terms of affiliations between SSF and Deenabandhu. As part of the affiliation SSF will provide certain funding, as defined in section 3 to Deenabandhu to promote education among children in India. The funds provided by SSF must be used for the purposes defined in section 4.

In accordance with SSF's charter Deenabandhu must satisfy certain affiliation requirements. Deenabandhu must also provide a good faith affirmation that the funds were used for the purpose for which they were provided under the terms of this agreement. Any misuse or misappropriation of funds by Deenabandhu that is discovered by a surprise visit by SSF representative or from other sources will nullify this agreement immediately and all future planned funding will be cancelled.

1. **Term:** This Agreement shall become effective on the date written above and shall continue for a period of twelve (12) months.

2. **Legal Compliance:** SSF and Deenabandhu shall abide by all the applicable laws and regulations of their respective countries and shall take any action that may be required for compliance therewith and shall refrain from taking any action not in compliance therewith.

3. **Funding:** SSF will provide a total funding of \$5700 over a 12 month period to Deenabandhu for the purposes stated in Section 4. SSF will make two payments of (3000 USD and 2700 USD) beginning July 2009 through June 2010.

4. **Purpose:** The funds provided by SSF to Deenabandhu must be used for the purposes outlined in the project proposal submitted by Deenabandhu (Attachment A). Such purposes include:

**Project: Deenabandhu Computer Lab**

**Place:** Chamarajanagar - 571313, India

**Project Coordinators:** G.S.Jayadev (Deenabandhu) and Suma Venkatesh (SSF)

**Expected outreach:** about 144-150 students

**Mission:** to spread computer literacy and to use computers to aid learning.

**Activity:** To provide computer education to Deenabandhu Trust school.

- **18** computers will be setup in July to cater for **36** students of each class from class four to class seven. The optimum strength of each class is 35



- Computer classes will be held for 1 hours as part of school curriculum.
- Computer teacher will be hired. In preparation of the computer lab setup -old office Furniture, power inverter and maintenance contract will be bought and signed up for one year

In case Deenabandhu would like to use funds for purposes other than those mentioned above, it must obtain approval in writing from SSF prior to spending any funds.

5. **Half yearly Summary:** Deenabandhu will provide a half-yearly summary, beginning with January 2010 for previous half year of how funds were used along with detailed progress reports on projects for which funding is provided. Failure to provide such summary may adversely affect the future funding to Deenabandhu under this agreement.

6. **Confirmations:** Deenabandhu confirms that:

- (a) Deenabandhu is not affiliated with any religious or political organization and do not allocate our resources based on religious, political, gender or caste classification
- (b) Deenabandhu is not controlled by or operated for the benefit of a separate organization
- (c) The assets of Deenabandhu will not be used for the private benefit of individuals running the organization. Adequate compensation for such individuals' efforts is allowed
- (d) Deenabandhu will maintain proper accounting records and will provide all accounting information requested by SSF.
- (e) The person signing this agreement on behalf of Deenabandhu is properly authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of Deenabandhu.

This agreement summarizes all communications, past or present, verbal or in any other form, and this is the final terms of agreement between SSF and Deenabandhu. Any modification to the terms of this agreement must be made in writing by appropriate representatives from both parties.



# Small Steps Foundation

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For Small Steps Foundation

For Deenabandhu Trust (India)

By: Jay Singh

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: TANUJA SINGH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: PRESIDENT

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 06-17-2009

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: Fremont, USA

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of representative: \_\_\_\_\_